

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this comment in response to an issue that is near and dear to my heart. I have been listening to KLOVE 88.1 FM in Ketchikan Alaska for a several years now and have grown very attached to this radio station. I have just recently learned that we, as a community, may be in jeopardy of losing that station due to a new broadcast service called LPFM, which if I am understanding this correctly, is going to take priority over current FM translator service, thereby putting KLOVE and other stations out of business and off the air. I wish to voice my concern and extreme displeasure regarding this happening.

KLOVE 88.1 FM is very definitely a strong asset to our community and in a town of 14000 people is listened to by probably close to half of the community at various times of the day. I believe that KLOVE offers a radio station that is wholesome for the entire family, from the very young to the very old. It does not contain controversial subject matter or language, and in a world that seems to revolve around both, there aren't any other music stations that I would be willing to let my children listen to without feeling that I have to screen the content. I feel that it would be very hard to replace KLOVE with another station. KLOVE is well liked by most of the community and it would be a shame to see it put out of business by something like this. KLOVE is a commercial free station and as such has to rely on pledges to see it through from year to year.

Please reconsider this issue and do not do away with this strong, moral, uplifting, community asset.

Sincerely,

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